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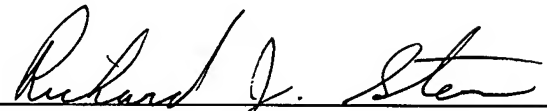
Claim 5, column 41, line 39, remove "front" and replace with --from--

Claim 7, column 42, line 34, remove "nocleic" and replace with --nucleic--

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PATENT NO. : 7,183,080
APPLICATION NO.: 10/787,382
ISSUE DATE : Feb. 27, 2007
INVENTOR(S) : Shumin Yang, Catherine A. McCall, Eric R. Weber

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, in the title: remove "CANNIE" and replace with --CANINE--
Column 10, line 8, remove "PCaIL-5,₃₄" and replace with --PCaIL-5₁₃₄.
Column 25, line 38, remove "IL-S" and replace with --IL-5--
Claim 5, column 41, line 39, remove "front" and replace with --from--
Claim 7, column 42, line 34, remove "nocleic" and replace with --nucleic--

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Filed: February 24, 2004

Atty. File No.: IM-2-C1-C1-1

For: "CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES"

) Group Art Unit: 1633
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) Examiner: Kaushal, Sumesh
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Applicants note that the title on Form PTOL-85 is in error, specifically the word "CANNINE". Applicants request the title be corrected to read as follows:

--CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES--

Applicants enclose a copy of their Amendment and Response filed January 31, 2005, wherein the title was amended; and a copy of the Final Office Action, dated April 20, 2005, which acknowledged Applicants' amendment of the title.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Argument. Applicants also attach hereto a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time thereby extending the period for response from December 30, 2004 to January 30, 2005.

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Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the current title, page 1, lines 1-2, and replace it with the following title:

--"CANINE IL-5 NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES"--

On page 1, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 4-7 with the following paragraph:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/755,633, filed January 5, 2001, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/322,409, filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,471,957, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/087,306, filed May 29, 1998.--



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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 January 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

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Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 19-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 19-33 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
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- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
("USPTO") on January 4, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments.

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Amendments to the Claims

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34. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:10 or ~~SEQ ID NO:20~~; and

(b) a nucleic acid sequence fully complementary to the nucleic acid sequence of (a).

35. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 34, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:18 and SEQ ID NO:19.

36. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 34, wherein said nucleic acid sequence is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:9.

37. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 34.

38. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:18 and SEQ ID NO:19.

39. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 38.

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40. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule consisting of a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:10 or SEQ ID NO:20;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:18 and SEQ ID NO:19; and

(c) a nucleic acid sequence fully complementary to the nucleic acid sequence of (a) or (b).

41. (Previously presented) A fragment of the isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 40, wherein said fragment is at least 45 nucleotides in length.

42. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 40.

REMARKS

Claim 34 has been amended to remove SEQ ID NO:20.

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I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph-written description

The Examiner has rejected Claims 34-37 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Specifically, the Examiner states that while the specification fails to disclose any variants of nucleotide sequences encoding canine IL-5, the invention as claimed encompasses any and all canine IL-5-like proteins since SEQ ID NO:20 is only 15 amino acids long.

Applicants note SEQ ID NO:20 has been removed from claim 34. Thus the claim is now drawn to nucleic acid molecules comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding the disclosed, full-length, canine IL-5 protein sequence.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph- enablement

The Examiner has rejected claim 34 under 35 U.S.C. §112, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Specifically the Examiner states that while the specification is enabling for the nucleic acid sequences of SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9 which encode the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:5 and 10, it does not reasonably provide enablement for any and all variants of SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9. The Examiner thus concludes the enablement provided in the specification is not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

First, Applicants note claim 34 has been amended and is no longer drawn to nucleic acid molecules comprising nucleic acid sequences encoding SEQ ID NO:20. Thus the claims do not require the identification and characterization of any and all canine IL-5 like proteins having 87-89% variation flanking across the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO:20 as stated by the Examiner on page 5 of the rejection.

Next, Applicants believe the specification fully enables variants of SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9, which encode proteins having the sequence of SEQ ID NO's 5 or 10. As noted by the Examiner, Applicants have clearly disclosed one set of nucleic acid molecules encoding the amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NO's 5 and 10, namely, SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9. Applicants contend that it is well understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that due to redundancy in the genetic code, nucleotide changes within a codon do not necessarily alter which amino acid is coded for by that codon. Thus, changes at the nucleotide level may have no effect on the amino

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acid sequence of the encoded protein. Therefore, while SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9 encode SEQ ID NO's 5 and 10, there are a number of variants of SEQ ID NO's 4, 7 and 9 which also encode SEQ ID NO's 5 and 10. Since the redundancy of the genetic code (also known as the wobble hypothesis) is a basic and well understood tenet of biology, the creation of such variants is not beyond the ingenuity expected of one of ordinary skill in the art.

Furthermore, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's contention that it is highly unpredictable as to whether the claimed variants would encode proteins having IL-5 like activity. While the claims encompass variants of SEQ ID NO:4, 7 or 9, it is clear from the language of claim 34 that the amino acid sequences encoded by such variants would be identical to SEQ ID NO:5 or SEQ ID NO:10. In view of the fact that proteins identical in sequence to SEQ ID NO:5 and SEQ ID NO:10 would clearly have IL-5 activity of this, Applicants contend there would be no need for one of ordinary skill in the art to engage in undue experimentation in order exercise the claimed invention.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance and solicit such from the Examiner. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should any issues remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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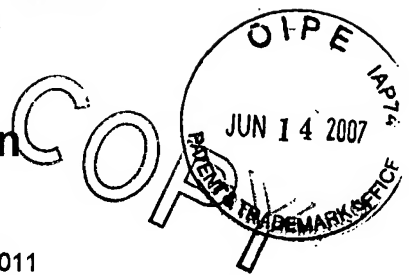
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